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SUBJECT: PROPOSED BELGIAN ARMS PLANT FOR LIBYA

REFS (A) STATE 39806; (B) BRUSSELS 1957

1. GROOTHAERT, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
OF THE BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY, CALLED ME THIS AFTERNOON
TO SAY THAT THE PROPOSED LIBYAN ARMS COMPLEX DEAL WAS
DEAD. HE SAID THAT THE LIBYANS FOUND BELGIUM'S
CONDITIONS TOO DIFFICULT. THEY STUMBLED ESPECIALLY ON
THE FINANCING REQUIREMENTS.

2. THE LIBYANS TOLD THE BELGIANS THAT THEY ARE
DROPPING THE IDEA OF BUILDING AN ARMS COMPLEX. THEY
SAY THEY DO NOT INTEND TO ASK ANY OTHER COUNTRY TO BUILD
THE COMPLEX FOR THEM.

3. THE BELGIANMINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS
HAPPY THAT THE PROJECT HAS FALLEN THROUGH, EVIDENTLY
WITHOUT ANY ADVERSE REPERCUSSIONS FOR THE EXISTING
CONTRACTS WITH BELGIAN FIRMS. RENNER

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